

SALT PAINTING

You will need:

White Cardstock (Printer Paper is too Thin)

White Glue

Table Salt

Watercolor Paints



START BY DRAWING THE DESIGNS YOU WANT TO PAINT WITH LIQUID GLUE. YOU CAN EITHER DO THIS FIRST WITH A PENCIL AND TRACE IT, OR JUST FREEHAND YOUR DESIGNS. MAKE SURE THE GLUE IS NOT TOO THIN OR IT WILL NOT HOLD SALT, BUT NOT TOO THICK THAT IT WILL OOZE OUT OF THE DESIGN YOU MADE.

NEXT, YOU WILL HEAVILY COAT YOUR GLUE DESIGNS IN SALT. (PRO TIP: POUR THE SALT OVER A PAPER PLATE OR PAN SO IT IS EASIER TO REUSE FOR MULTIPLE PICTURES AND MAKES LESS OF A MESS.) SHAKE OFF ANY EXCESS SALT SO THAT ALL THAT IS LEFT IS ON THE GLUE.

PUT YOUR SALTED DESIGNS ON A FLAT SURFACE ON TOP OF SCRAP OR WAX PAPER TO PREVENT MESS.

USE WATERCOLOR PAINTS TO PAINT GENTLY ONTO THE SALT. IT WORKS BEST TO "DROP" THE PAINT ONTO THE SALT RATHER THAN PUSH DOWN ON IT WITH YOUR BRUSH. YOU WILL WANT TO GET AS MUCH COLOR ON THE PAINTBRUSH AS POSSIBLE. THE PAINT COLORS BLEND TOGETHER WELL WHEN YOUR PAINTBRUSH HAS A LOT OF PIGMENT IN THE WATER.

LET THEM DRY COMPLETELY AND YOU WILL HAVE BEAUTIFUL 3D DESIGNS!

